A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PURCHASE TEXT-BOOKS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING THE SAME TO PATRONS OF SCHOOLS AT ACTUAL COST.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. The board of directors of any district township, or any independent school
2 district, at their regular annual meeting or election in March may submit to the electors of
3 their said districts, the proposition to purchase text-books for the purpose of selling the
4 same to the patrons of their schools at actual cost.

SEC. 2. Only such text-books shall be purchased as are required to be taught within the
2 district for which the books are purchased, and no board of directors shall be authorized to
3 purchase text-books without the authority of the electors of their district, nor shall they
4 make any change in the text-books used in their districts more than once in five (5) years
5 unless authorized to do so by vote of the electors at any regular meeting or election.

SEC. 3. Upon petition of one-third of the legal voters of any district township, or any
2 independent school district, the board of directors shall submit to the electors of the dis-
3 trict, the proposition to purchase text-books for the purpose of selling the same to patrons
4 of the schools at actual cost.

SEC. 4. The board of directors of any district township, or any independent school district
2 are hereby authorized to furnish indigent persons with the free use of text-books, subject
3 to such restrictions as the board may determine.

SEC. 5. The board of directors of any district township, or any independent school dis-
2 trict are hereby authorized to use the contingent fund for the purpose of carrying out the
3 provisions of this act.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance, the same shall be in force and
2 full effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines
3 Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.